

**Department of Human Resources
Division of Health Care Financing & Policy
Meeting for Public Comment on Review
Of Nevada Medicaid State Plan Amendment 04-05
Amendment to Attachment 4.19b
March 31, 2004**

Minutes

Attendees:

In Carson City, NV:
Charles Duarte, Administrator, DHCFP
John Liveratti, Chief, DHCFP Compliance
Darrell Faircloth, DAG
Patrick Cates, Chief, Rates Unit of DHCFP
Krista Leach, Mgmt Analyst III, DHCFP
List of others in attendance attached.

In Las Vegas, NV:
Patti Miller, DHCFP, Facilitator
Jennifer Glasney, DHCFP

The meeting was called to order by John Liveratti, Chief, Compliance, at 9:00am in Room 2135 of the Legislature Building in Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was aired by video-conference to Las Vegas simultaneously. Those in attendance are on attached lists from both locations.

Mr. Liveratti introduced Charles Duarte, Administrator of DHCFP, Darrell Faircloth, Deputy Attorney General, Patrick Cates, Chief of Rates & Cost Containment Unit of DHCFP, and Krista Leach, Management Analyst III of the Rates Unit. Other Medicaid staff members were present facilitating and recording the hearing.

Charles Duarte, Administrator of DHCFP, described the process for State Plan Amendments. For the record, he stated the public hearing is to solicit comments on proposed changes to the Medicaid State Plan as filed with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. No decision on the amendment will be reached at this hearing. Additional public workshops will be scheduled in the summer of 2004 to solicit input on the increase in services so that the budget process and consideration may occur for the next Legislative Session.

Patrick Cates began the review of the Nevada Medicaid State Plan Amendment 04-05, Attachment 4.19b which proposes to increase the access to care for recipients and to recruit providers, and increase some Current Procedural Terminology Medicine Codes. The proposed amendment was read and is attached to these minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no comments in Carson City or in Las Vegas.

There being no public comment, Mr. Liveratti closed the Public Hearing changes to Proposed State Plan Amendment 04-05, Attachment 4.19b.

The agenda completed, the meeting adjourned at 9:10am.

This meeting was recorded. A written request is required to review the recorded transcript or a duplicated recording can be requested for a nominal fee.